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**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

COURSE CODE: PSA 426

**COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND
AFRICAN STATES**

DATE: 17TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

This paper consists of TWO printed pages .Please turn over.

QUESTION ONE

a) "Africa can make a valid claim to being part of the on-going process of shaping new rules and principles of international law while strengthening existing ones. Discuss with relevant examples any **THREE** of Africa's contributions to the architect of international law. **(12 Marks)**

b) The failure of international law in Africa has **Exogenous** and **Endogenous** causes". Explain **six** causes of the failure. **(18 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

"Africa will continue to be marginalized and irrelevant and unable to play a meaningful role in shaping the international law of the future" suggest measures African states can take to remedy this situation. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Assess with examples the contributions of international economic laws on Africa's economic stagnation in the following areas. **(20 Marks)**

- i Debt servicing
- ii Unfavorable Terms of trade

QUESTION FOUR

Contrast the sources of international law in precolonial and postcolonial interstate relations in Africa. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Assess with examples the inherent conflict between international norms and the realities of African traditional customs. **(20 marks)**

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